



QCWA HOT LINE REPORT

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LEO MEYERSON, WØGFQ, CHAIRMAN OF THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU HAVE IN MIND THE POSSIBLE NOMINATION OF A YOUNG PERSON FOR A SCHOLARSHIP... THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO WILL ACCEPT REQUESTS FOR AN APPLICATION FORM AND INFORMATION UP TO MAY 31, 1981 THE ADDRESS IS:

FAR SCHOLARSHIPS
8101 Hampden Lane
Bethesda, MD 20014

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS HAS BEEN PRINTED IN THE SPRING QCWA NEWS, PAGE 7.

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BALLOTS FOR THE QCWA 1981 GENERAL ELECTION HAVE BEEN PREPARED, READY FOR PRINTING. SAMPLE BALLOTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL CANDIDATES AND TO THE TELLERS. AT PRESENT THE FORMAT IS TENTATIVE, BUT IS PROBABLY FINAL AT THE SAME TIME. INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATES WILL ACCOMPANY THE BALLOTS. FULL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION ARE INCLUDED WITH THE BALLOTS THAT ARE PRE-ADDRESSED TO THE TELLERS COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY SOL ABRAMOWITZ, WØWSK, OF THE COLORADO CHAPTER OF QCWA.

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ACTIVITIES MANAGER, WES RANGLES, WHO HAS BEEN PREPARING CALL-LETTER DESK PLAQUES FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO DONATE ONE DOLLARS FOR EACH YEAR IN AMATEUR RADIO, HAS VOLUNTEERED TO PREPARE THE DESK SETS FOR ALL WHO HAVE DONATED EVEN BEFORE HE MADE THE OFFER AT ORLANDO. THANKS, WES!

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IT IS ONLY ABOUT 4 WEEKS UNTIL THE SPRING QCWA BOARD MEETING IN IRVING. IF YOU HAVEN'T MADE RESERVATIONS FOR SPACE, NOWS THE TIME. YOU MAY HAVE HQ MAKE THE RESERVATION OR CALL THEM DIRECT. THE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER IS:

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AS FOLLOWS:

LE BARON HOTEL
1055 REGAL ROW
DALLAS, TEXAS 75247

214 634 8550

A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ALL WHO MAKE GIFTS TO THE QCWA SILENT KEY MEMORIAL FUND OF \$10 OR MORE. THE CERTIFICATE, SIGNED BY LEO, WØGFQ AND BARRY, K7UGA, WILL MAKE AN ATTRACTIVE ADDITION TO THE SHACK, AND YOU'LL BE HELPING OUT A GREAT DEAL TOO. IN THAT CONNECTION, THE CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN, AS STATED, AND THEY WILL BE NUMBERED SEQUENTIALLY!

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WE WOULD AGAIN LIKE TO REQUEST THAT CHAPTERS PREPARE SPECIAL MATERIAL FOR QCWA NEWS...THIS, RATHER THAN JUST SENDING US A COPY OF YOUR CHAPTER NEWSLETTER. WE WILL PRINT WHAT YOU SEND BARRING PROFANITY, ETC., HI. THE NEWS WILL BE A BETTER PAPER IF WE GET MATERIAL ESPECIALLY PREPARED BY YOU FOR IT!

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A PLAQUE HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR HANS SCHEIFENBAUM, DLIYA, WHO WAS THE QCWA TOP BANANA FOR RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS IN 1980. THE PLAQUE WILL BE PRESENTED OFFICIALLY AT ONE OF THE CHAPTERS MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER. WE ARE NOT RUNNING THE COMPETITION IN 1981 - DIN'T GET STARTED IN TIME! CONGRATULATIONS TO HANS!

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RESULTS OF THE QCWA 1981 QSO PARTY HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE AVAILABLE, IN FINAL AND ATTESTED FORM. THEY WILL BE PRINTED IN THE SUMMER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS, AS IS NORMAL.

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IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO CONSIDER MAKING PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE QCWA FALL MEETING, AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. A REGISTRATION FORM WAS PRINTED IN THE SPRING QCWA NEWS. WHY NOT FILL IT IN AND REGISTER, RIGHT NOW - IT'LL MAKE THE COMMITTEES WORK A GREAT DEAL EASIER...AND IT'LL NEVER BE CHEAPER THAN RIGHT

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NOW! THE CLEVELAND BOYS ARE PLANNING A GOOD CONVENTION, THERE WILL BE LOTS OF ACTIVITY, WITH A GOOD HAM CONVENTION ONLY A FEW BLOCKS AWAY TOO!

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IT IS PROBABLE THAT SOME OF THE CANDIDATES OF QCWA OFFICES MAY CONTACT THE CHAPTERS WITH INFORMATION. WE URGE THAT CHAPTER SECRETARIES, OR "EAGER BEAVERS" PUBLICIZE ANY SUCH INFORMATION. THE COST OF MAKING A MAILING TO THE MEMBERSHIP IS UNBELIEVEABLY HIGH....JUST A SIMPLE MAILING WILL COST ABOUT \$3000.. THE CHAPTERS CAN PROVIDE A REAL SERVICE TO MEMBERS, AND TO QCWA BY PUBLICIZING INFORMATION ON THEIR RADIO NETS, AND IN CHAPTER MEETINGS.

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WE ARE ACCEPTING ORDERS AT THIS TIME FOR THE SUMMER, 1981 QCWA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY. THE COST IS \$6, POSTAGE PAID. SO FAR WE HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT 25 ORDERS. WE HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT FOR 500 COPIES TO BE PRINTED. GET YOUR ORDER IN AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN. SHIPMENT WILL OCCUR IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SUMMER, 1981.

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HEADQUARTERS IS NOW USING A MICROPROCESSER FOR SOME WORK AND WE WILL EXPECT TO BE PRINTING A GOOD DEAL OF QCWA NEWS BY MEANS OF COMPUTER PRINT-OUT AND A DIABLO 600 WPM PRINTER SOON. THE FIRST PROBLEM WAS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET IT ALL WORKING...SHADES OF 1929 HARTLEY TRANSMITTERS! THESE COMPUTERS ARE UNBELIEVEABLE!

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WE ARE IN NEED OF A SPONSOR FOR THE QCWA NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR 1982. THE CONVENTION, TO BE HELD ABOUT SEPT 15 - OCT 30, 1981, AT A PLACE TO BE DETERMINED, IS A GREAT CHANCE FOR YOUR CHAPTER TO WORK TOGETHER, CRY TOGETHER, AND HAVE MORE FUN THAN YOU WOULD HAVE BELIEVED POSSIBLE. TALK IT OVER... PUT IN YOUR BID FOR THE QCWA 1982 CONVENTION....WRITE HQ AS SOON AS YOU CAN!

THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL FOR QCWA NEWS, SUMMER ISSUE WILL BE MAY 20, AT IRVING. MATERIAL RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE HELD FOR THE FALL ISSUE. REMEMBER, TRY TO WRITE SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR THE NEWS.

EILAND HELMS, W4WNY, OF THE FLORALA CHAPTER OF QCWA HAS MADE A BEAUTIFUL QCWA MEDALLION. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS SOON. A PICTURE WILL BE PRINTED IN THE QCWA SUMMER NEWS. IN A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS FLORALA CHAPTER SENT A BEAUTIFUL PLAQUE TO HEADQUARTERS IN APPRECIATION OF EFFORTS HERE. WE DIDN'T DESERVE IT, BUT IT IS SO BEAUTIFUL, WE KEEPING IT RIGHT BESIDE US ALL THE TIME. TNX, FLORALA!

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